(b) The number of consumers in each district is given below:

District	No. of consumers
Puri	31,931
Sundergarh	20,750
Cuttack	21,125
Balasore	3,849
Baleshwar	2,963
Denkanal	6,863
Ganjam	19,179
Kalahandi	2,122
Keonghar	1,895
Sambalpur	13,561
Mayurbhanj	1,366
Balangir	5,912
Phulbani	550
Koraput	11,070

(c) New LPG connections will continue to be released by the Oil Marketing Companies all over the country, including Orissa, under their annual programmes for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in the availability of LPG, bottling capacity and related infrastructure.

Renovation and Modernisation of Old Hydro-electric Projects

1537. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the renovation and modernisation of old hydro-electric projects; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman and Managing Director, National Hydro-electric Power Corporation was set up to formulate a programme for renovation and modernisation of hydro-electric stations under operation in the country. The Committee carried out survey and review of 110 power stations with an aggregate installed capacity of 14,030 MW and has, in its Report, recommended 60 power stations for renovation and uprating, and 93 power stations for modernisation. The Committee has estimated that the renovation and modernisation would lead to an additional installed capacity of 527.81 MW and 395.87 million units of energy per annum at an estimated cost of Rs. 305.18 crores within a period of three to four years. The Renovation and Modernisation Programme for hydro electric projects would be considered for implementation after the funds have been tied up.

Public Sector Industrial Units set up with Foreign Aid

1538. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of public sector industrial units set up with aid from foreign countries;

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the units have lost their relevance in the context of today's Indian economic situation; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose a fresh reappraisal of the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.